

# GOVERNMENT OF MISSISSIPPI.

A. G. McNUTT, Governor, till 1840  
H. W. BARNES, Secretary of State  
S. B. BAILEY, Auditor of Public Accounts  
SILAS BROWN, State Treasurer  
T. F. COLLIER, Attorney General, till Novem-  
ber 1842.

## JUDICIARY.

*Judges of the High Court of Errors and Ap-  
peals.*—Wm. L. Smith, J. F. Trotter, and P.  
Rothwell R. Fry. *Clerk.*—Robert A. Patrick.  
The high court of errors and appeals has no ju-  
risdiction, except what property belongs to a court  
of errors and appeals; its sessions are held on the  
first Monday of December and January, at  
Jackson, virtually but one session per annum.  
*CHANCELLOR OF THE STATE.*—Edward Turner,  
CLERK—R. L. Dixon.

The superior court of Chancery has jurisdic-  
tion over all matters, pleas and complaints what-  
soever, belonging to, or cognizable in a court of  
equity; it holds two sessions annually.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

This court has original jurisdiction in civil cas-  
es, in which the sum in controversy exceeds \$50.  
For each of the 7 circuits, a judge and attorney  
are elected quadrennially, from Nov. 1833.

1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the coun-  
ties of Adams, Claiborne, Jefferson, Warren and  
Washington—George Conley, Judge. John D.  
2d JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the coun-  
ties of Yazoo, Holmes, Carroll, Yallobusha, Choctaw  
and Tallahatchie—D. O. Shattuck, Judge.  
J. F. Caruthers, District Attorney.

3d JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the coun-  
ties of Wilkinson, Amite, Franklin, Pike, Marion,  
Lawrence, and Hancock—James Walker, Judge.  
C. C. Cager, District Attorney.

4th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the coun-  
ties of Copiah, Simpson, Covington, Smith, Scott  
and Neshoba—Buckner Harris, Judge. E. G.  
Peyton, District Attorney.

5th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the coun-  
ties of Jackson, Greene, Perry, Wayne, Jones,  
Jasper, Clarke and Lauderdale—Thomas S. Ster-  
ling, Judge. John W. W. District Attorney.

6th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the coun-  
ties of Lowndes, Kemper, Winston and Oshebo-  
te—Judge. Henry S. Bennett,  
District Attorney.

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the coun-  
ties of Attala, Leske, Rankin, Madison and  
Hinds—J. R. Nicholson, Judge. John H. Rol-  
ins, District Attorney.

8th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the coun-  
ties of Choctaw, Bolivar, Marshall, Lafayette,  
Tallahatchie, De Soto and Tensas—Frederick W. Hu-  
ling, Judge. S. L. Isaacs, District Attorney.

9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, composed of the coun-  
ties of Monroe, Chickasaw, Pontotoc, Tippah,  
Tishomingo, and Itawamba—Stephen Adams,  
Judge. Reuben Davis, District Attorney.

Table showing the times of meeting of the  
Circuit Court in each county of this State.

Counties	On what Monday	Names of county seats
Adams,	3d in April & Oct.	Natchez.
Amite,	2d do do	Liberty.
Attala,	1st do do	Kosciusko.
Bolivar,	3d do do	
Carroll,	2d after 4th in Mar. and	Carrollton.
	Sept.	
Chickasaw,	6th after 4th in April	Houston.
	and Oct.	
Choctaw,	1st after 4th in April	Greensboro.
	and Oct.	Port Gibson.
Claiborne,	3d in May & Nov	Quitman.
Clarke,	2d do do	Gallatin.
Copiah,	1st do do	Conohatchie.
Covington,	2d in Apr & Oct	Williamburg.
De Soto,	3d May & Nov	Hernando.
Franklin,	4th Mar & Sep	Madisonville.
Greene,	1st do do	Leakeville.
Hancock,	1st Mar & Sep	Silvado.
Hinds,	2d after 4th in April	Raymond.
	and Oct.	
Holmes,	2d after 4th in March	Lexington.
	and Sept.	
Itawamba,	7th after 4th in April	Fulton.
	and Oct.	
Jackson,	4th March & Sept.	Jackson, C. H.
Jasper,	1st May & Nov.	Paulding.
Jefferson,	2d June & Dec	Fayette.
Jones,	4th April & Oct	Ellisville.
Kemper,	3d May & 2d Nov	De Kalb.
Lauderdale,	3d May & Nov	Marion.
Freeman,	3d Mar & Sept.	Monticello.
Lawrence,	2d April & Oct	Carthage.
Leake,	1st after 4th in April	Oxford.
Lafayette,	1st after 4th in April	Columbia.
	and Oct.	Canton.
Lowndes,	2d April & Oct	Athens.
Madison,	4th do do	Holly Springs.
Marion,	5d Mar & Sept	Philadelphia.
Monroe,	4th April & Sept	Decatur.
Marshall,	3d Mar & Sept	Macon.
Neshoba,	2d June & 3d Dec	Starkeville.
Newton,	1st Jan & July	Augusta.
Osborne,	2d May & 1st Nov	Pontotoc.
Oshebo-	2d May & 1st Nov	Holmesville.
te,	3d April & Oct	Poncha.
Pontotoc,	2d after 4th in April	Bramdon.
	and Oct.	Scott, C. H.
Pike,	4th March & Sept	Westville.
Pontola,	4th April & Oct	Smith C.
Rankin,	2d do do	Tillabush.
Scott,	1st June & Dec	Ripley.
Simpson,	4th May & Nov	Jacinto.
Smith,	2d May & 1st Dec	Vicksburg.
Tallahatchie,	3d Mar & Sept	Winchester.
Tallahatchie,	3d Mar & Sept	Woodville.
Tunica,	1st April & Oct	Louisville.
Tippah,	3d Mar & Sept	Coffeeville.
Tishomingo,	1st do do	Benton.
Warren,	1st May & Nov	
Washington,	4th Mar & Sept	
Wayne,	2d April & Oct	
Wilkinson,	4th do do	
Winston,	4th May & Nov	
Yallobusha,	4th Mar & Sept	
Yazoo,	5th after 4th in March	
	and Sept	

## THE WEEKLY METROPOLITAN.

A GENERAL LITERARY, Historical, Congress-  
ional, and Miscellaneous Journal, published  
at Washington D. C., in its department, was  
at the highest character. Printed in clear good  
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esting reading matter.

TERMS.—One Dollar and a half per annum  
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terprise, are respectfully requested to act as agents  
for the Metropolitan; the above terms being of the  
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All letters to be addressed, free of postage,  
to LANGFEE & SULLIVAN,  
Georgetown, D. C.

Editors throughout the country are re-  
quested to send notices of this advertisement; the  
Metropolitan will be sent to all complying with  
this request.

## MAI ARRANGEMENTS.

NORTHERN via Jackson, Columbus &c.

DUE—Sundays and Wednesdays, at 4, P. M.

CLOSES—Mondays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.

SOUTHERN via Holmsville, New Orleans, &c.

DUE—Sundays and Wednesdays, at 4, P. M.

CLOSES—Mondays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M.

EASTERN via Mount Carmel, Williamsburg, &c.

DUE—Sundays and Wednesdays, at 7, P. M.

CLOSES—Mondays and Thursdays, at 9 A. M.

E. ENGLEHARD P. M.

## COMMISSIONERS REPORT

MONTICELLO, March 11th, 1839.

To THE HONORABLE

BOARD OF COUNTY POLICE OF LAWRENCE CO.

Gentlemen:

WE the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by your Honorable body, to superintend the building of the Court House and Jail, beg leave to report that the building is now completed; and as far as we understand the contract, we believe it has been complied with. The entire work is executed in the most workmanlike manner. It appears that there is a small defect in the roof, which the contractor (Mr. Boyer,) promises he will remedy as soon as the parapet wall is sufficiently dry so as to take paint.—We herewith submit his report to us, containing the above promise, and upon his assurance that this defect will be remedied, we agree to receive the building.—We would respectfully suggest that a compensation be allowed him for additional work done, in order that the losses he sustained by the payments he received in advance money, be made up to him.

At the time the plan was submitted to you for approval, it was objected to by many, in consequence of the Jail being under the same roof with the Court House; but since the erection of the building, we have not heard those objections urged—but to the contrary, we now find that it meets with the approbation of all. The building is indeed an ornament to our county; and we are proud to say, that we have not seen in the State, one used for the same purposes, but what we are willing to compare with, not only for beauty, but comfort, convenience, and durability.

We are, Gentlemen, Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servts.

Signed,

ARTHUR FOX, } Commissioners.

M. R. CANNON, }

JOHN S. CARSON, }

MR. BOYER'S REPORT.

MONTICELLO, March 11th, 1839.

Messrs. Fox, Cannon & Carson,

Building Commissioners for Lawrence County

Court House & Jail.

Gentlemen:

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you that I have in my power at length, to offer the building entrusted to me for erection, entirely completed, and I doubt not you will find upon full investigation, that I fully acquitted myself of my obligation. In addition to which, you will find I have added sixteen and one half inches to the entire height of the whole building, for the purpose of giving a more just elevation to the ceiling of the Court room, and to bring this room in tone with the finish of the exterior of the building, have put up a cornice at little short, in expense, of five hundred dollars; and likewise, for further ornament, have erected a niche at the Judges seat, and a hand rail, gates and curtains across the room, the better to prevent the trespass of a crowded audience upon the Court and Jury.

In the Jail I have placed two additional doors to increase the strength of the criminal cells, adding much to the value, but from the circumstance of obtaining them from the old Jail, this addition was made by me at a comparative small ex-  
pense.

As to the building entire, I flatter myself I have contributed throughout, much to add to its convenience and beauty; doubling not that it will be more acceptable to you, and to the citizens in general. The pavements, and additional contract, I have completed in a manner likewise, which leaves me no hesitation in offering for your examination.

There is one point, to which I must call your liberal consideration, that is the valleys and parapet walls; from the first, there is an apparent leak, but I may safely assure you that it proceeds more from the latter, from the fact, that having neglected to paint the inner side of the wall, it has consequently become saturated with water from the roof, and as the quantity absorbed is increased, the dampness becomes more apparent below the ceiling of the Court room. This evil, I can, and will remedy, at a small expense, and will do so, as soon as the walls of the parapet become sufficiently dry for painting and paint.

Having now represented the still, as well as the good, arising from the charge committed to my care, I will further express the hope, that you will be enabled to report in such a manner as to procure me a final discharge from the original obligation.

And Gentlemen,  
I have the honor to remain,  
Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt.

HENRY BOYER,

Builder & Archt.

BLANKS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, PRINTED

with neatness and dispatch at this office.

## THE NEW YORK WEEKLY WHIG.

The Second Annual Volume of the New York Weekly Whig is this day submitted to its patrons and the public. During the brief year of its existence, it has been favorably received, and now enjoys a steadily increasing patronage and sale of 5 to 6,000 copies per week.

The political character of the Whig is fully indicated by its title. It will support the cause of Constitutional Liberty, Social Order, and the Supremacy of the Law with its whole heart and soul, and expose corruption, speculation, Jacobinism, disorganization, and demagoguery in high places, with no meanly-mouthed phraseology or craven spirit. It will call knavery and hypocrisy by their right names, and hold them up to the contempt of a deceived and despoiled people. Briefly, it will labor to restore the good old days when integrity and ability were the chief passports to public station, and when high functionaries seriously implicated in speculation and gross neglect of duty would have scorned to hold office an hour until the charges were on trial, disproved and overturned.—It will fearlessly contend for honesty, fidelity, and true Republicanism. It will be against the corrupting influence of Executive Patronage, the seductions of Power and Expediency, and earnestly contend for genuine Retrenchment and Reform.

In its non-political features, the Whig will strive to be instructive, useful and entertaining.—The News of the Day will be carefully made up from ample lists of Exchanges in this country and in Europe, aided by a valuable foreign correspondence. Regular reports of Commercial transactions will be given, with a Review of the Markets, Bank Note table, &c. &c.

The greatest vigilance will be used to afford a view of whatever is transpiring throughout the world. Finally, as large a portion of the paper (about one fourth) will be devoted to original and selected Literature as can possibly be spared from the more pressing demands of the times. In short, no labor or zeal will be spared to render it universally interesting and acceptable.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY WHIG will henceforth be issued every Saturday on a large imperial sheet of good paper in the Quarto form (eight ample pages to a number) suitable for preservation and binding, at Three Dollars per annum; Five Dollars for two copies, and at that rate for any larger number. No subscription will be received without payment in advance, nor will any paper be sent after the period of such subscription has expired. Our patrons may therefore be assured that they will not be troubled to stop their papers when they shall no longer want them. Please address,  
J. GREGG WILSON & Co.,  
March 2, 1839. 127 Nassau street.

## J. M. Turner,

vs.

Pleasant Harris.

ON attachment from the office of Ed-  
ward L. Bowen Esq., returnable to  
the March Term, 1839, of Lawrence  
Circuit Court, for the sum of \$221.85.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless  
the defendant in the above stated attach-  
ment, shall be and personally appear be-  
fore the circuit court of Lawrence county  
at the court house thereof on or be-  
fore the third Monday in September next,  
and put in a special bail, plead, answer, or  
demur to the said action, judgment by  
default final will be entered, and the prop-  
erty attached will be sold; It is further  
ordered that notice of the above attachment  
be published in the Pearl River Banner,  
a newspaper published in the town of Monticello,  
for four weeks successively.

A true copy from the minutes of the Court.

EDWARD L. BOWEN, Clerk.

March 30, 1839—13—4t.

TAKEN up by Banister

Hudnell, two STEERS,

one is a dun & white pided.

about 10 years old, crop and underbit in  
the right ear and underbit in the left and  
brauds we cannot tell. The other a red  
bundle, 8 years old, marked with a crop  
and upper bit in the left and swallowtail  
in the right ear. Appraised to \$40.  
SIMPSON STEWART J. P.  
A. HARGIS R. L. C.

## MONTICELLO ACADEMY.

THE TRUSTEES of this Institution take  
pleasure in announcing to the public, that  
the above Academy is now open for the reception  
of pupils of both sexes.

They have engaged the services of J. M.  
ELLIS, Esq., as superintendent of the Institution.  
Mr. Ellis is a regular graduate of Allegheny Col-  
lege, Pa., and he comes well recommended, not  
only as a finished scholar, but also as a gentleman  
of good moral character, and of experience in the  
duties of an instructor. From the acknowledged  
abilities of the Principal, the healthy location of  
Monticello, and from the large and commodious  
size of the Academy, we trust that it will meet  
with a generous and liberal patronage from all the  
true friends of Education in this and the adjacent  
counties. As soon as the number of pupils shall  
justify it, competent teachers in the male and female  
departments will be employed.

Terms of Tuition per month are as follows.

CLASS 1.

Reading and Spelling, \$2.00

CLASS 2.

Pennmanship, Mental and Practical

Arithmetic, and Geography, \$3.00

CLASS 3.

English Grammar, History, Mental,

Moral and Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric,

Logic and Political Economy, \$4.00

CLASS 4.

Mathematics, (including Algebra, Ge-

ometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, &c.)

Surveying; also, Astronomy, Chemistry,

Botany, Law of Nations—and the Latin,

Greek and French Languages, \$5.00

N. B. No deduction for board except in cas-

es of sickness.

A. FOX, President of the

Board of Trustees

Monticello, Lawrence Co., Ms. Feb. 22, 1839.

## WHITE, HAGER & Co.

ARE agents for the sale of the Smith and Ross  
Printing Presses, with which they can fur-  
nish their customers at manufacturer's prices;  
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exchange for new at nine cents per lb.

N. B. Newspaper proprietors who will give the  
above three institutions will be entitled to five dol-  
lars in such articles as they may select from our  
specimen.

E. WHITE & HAGER.

March 1, 1839—3t.

## J. Neylans & Co.

vs.

Pleasant Harris.

ON attachment from the office of Ed-  
ward L. Bowen Esq., returnable to  
the March Term, 1839, of Lawrence cir-  
cuit court for the sum of \$75.69 1-2 cent.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless  
the defendant in the above stated attach-  
ment, shall be and personally appear be-  
fore the circuit court of Lawrence county  
at the court house thereof on or before  
the third Monday in September next, and  
put in a special bail, plead, answer, or  
demur to the said action, judgment by  
default final will be entered, and the prop-  
erty attached will be sold; It is further  
ordered that notice of the above attach-  
ment be inserted in the Pearl River Ban-  
ner, a newspaper published in the town of  
Monticello, Mississippi, for four weeks  
successively.

A true copy from the minutes of the Court.

EDWARD L. BOWEN, Clerk.

March 30, 1839—13—4t.

J. Neylans Administrator, &c.

vs.

Pleasant Harris.

ON attachment from the office of Ed-  
ward L. Bowen Esq., returnable to  
March term 1839, of Lawrence circuit  
Court for the sum of \$130.15 3/4 cents.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless  
the defendant in the above stated attach-  
ment, shall be and personally appear be-  
fore the circuit court of Lawrence County  
at the court house thereof on or before  
the third Monday in September next, and  
put in a special bail, plead, answer, or  
demur to the said action, judgment by de-  
fault final will be entered and the property  
attached will be sold; It is further ordered  
that notice of the above attachment be  
inserted in the Pearl River Banner, a  
newspaper published at Monticello, Miss-  
issippi, for four weeks successively.

A true copy from the minutes of the Court.

EDWARD L. BOWEN, Clerk.

March 30, 1839—13—4t.

Neylans & Jolks,

vs.

Pleasant Harris.

ON attachment from the office of Ed-  
ward L. Bowen Esq., returnable to  
the March term 1839, of Lawrence circuit  
court, for the sum of \$92.80 cents.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless  
the defendant in the above stated attach-  
ment, shall be and personally appear be-  
fore the circuit court of Lawrence county  
at the court house thereof on or before  
the third Monday in September next, and  
put in a special bail, plead, answer, or  
demur to the said action, judgment by de-  
fault final will be entered and the property  
attached will be sold; It is ordered  
that notice of the above attachment be  
inserted in the Pearl River Banner, a  
newspaper published in Monticello, Miss-  
issippi, for four weeks successively.

A true copy from the minutes of the Court.

EDWARD L. BOWEN, Clerk.

March 30, 1839—13—4t.

Samuel Jayne,

vs.

F. A. M. Kendall.

ON attachment from the office of Ed-  
ward L. Bowen Esq., returnable to  
the March term 1839, of Lawrence cir-  
cuit court for the sum of \$320.10 cents.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless  
the defendant in the above stated attach-  
ment, shall be and personally appear be-  
fore the circuit court of Lawrence county  
at the court house thereof on or before  
the third Monday in September next, and  
put in a special bail, plead, answer, or  
demur to the said action, judgment by de-  
fault final will be entered, and the property  
attached will be sold; It is further ordered  
that notice of the above attachment  
be inserted in the Pearl River Banner, a  
newspaper published in Monticello, Miss-  
issippi, for four weeks successively.

A true copy from the minutes of the Court.

EDWARD L. BOWEN, Clerk.

March 30, 1839—13—4t.

Thomas H. Buckley,

vs.

L. B. Strange, et al.

ON attachment from the office of Ed-  
ward L. Bowen Esq., returnable to  
the March term 1839, of Lawrence cir-  
cuit court, for the sum of \$72.50 cents.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless  
the defendant in the above stated attach-  
ment, shall be and personally appear be-  
fore the circuit court of Lawrence county  
at the court house thereof on or before